Air Resources Board



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February 13, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a greenhouse gas emission inventory technical working group (TWG). The purpose of this working group is to provide a forum for discussion of the GHG inventory, development of the 1990 GHG emissions level, and the 2020 GHG emissions limit.

The first meeting of the TWG will be held at the following time and location:

Date: February 21, 2007

Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time)

Location: Coastal Hearing Room Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

To help us arrange for adequate seating, we request that you RSVP to Ms. Zenia Aguilera via phone at (916) 322-1224 or by email at zaguiler@arb.ca.gov no later than February 20, 2007.

At this first meeting of the TWG, ARB staff will discuss the initial review of the 1990-2004 GHG inventory and potential improvements to activity data, emission factors, and calculation methods. The emphasis will be on technical issues of the GHG inventory and opportunity will be provided for participants to share their perspectives on inventory improvements. The meeting is open to all. A preliminary agenda is attached to this notice and any additional materials will be posted prior to the meeting at ARB's Climate Change website (http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm) and made available in hard copy at the meeting. In the future, sector specific working groups will be convened for focused technical discussions.

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's web site at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Zenia Aguilera at the phone number or email listed above. TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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For those unable to attend this technical workgroup meeting in person, a live audio webcast will be available beginning at 2:00 p.m. on February 21, 2007 at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast. During the meeting the webcast audience will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments by email.

If you have questions regarding the February 21 technical workgroup meeting, please contact Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager, Emission Inventory Analysis Section, at (916) 323-4950 or by email at wtasat@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Peggy Taricco, Chief Emission Inventory Branch

cc: Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager Emission Inventory Analysis Section

Emission Inventory Branch

California Air Resources Board

Technical Workgroup Meeting to Discuss
The Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory:
Potential Improvements to the 1990 Level and Determining the 2020 Limit

February 21, 2007 2:00 – 5:00 PM (Pacific Standard Time) Coastal Hearing Room Cal/EPA Headquarters 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Preliminary Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks and Introduction
- 2. Current GHG Inventory
- 3. Potential Areas for GHG Inventory Improvement
 - Staff Review
 - Input from Workgroup
- 4. Forecasting GHG Emissions
- 5. Next Steps